



CANDIDATE STATEMENT

**ADAM
MAGALHAES**

for

**SUS
VICE-PRESIDENT
INTERNAL**

ABOUT ME

I enrolled at UFV in Fall 2019 and am a third-year Political Science major expected to graduate in Winter 2023. I'm currently one of the co-presidents of the Political Science Students Association (PSSA) and student representative-at-large on the SUS Board of Directors.

I started my relationship with SUS in my first semester, through the *Get Out the Vote* campaign. This is a non-partisan campaign sponsored by the Canadian Alliance of Students Associations (CASA) intended to increase student voter turnout in upcoming federal elections, and it's active in participating universities across Canada. I also volunteered last Fall, and that's when I was elected as a representative at large for the SUS Board of Directors.

Besides that, I was also a member of the former Debate Association, participating in public debates and designing promotional material.

VICE-PRESIDENT INTERNAL

The VPI is the treasurer of the Society and secretary of its Board of Directors, therefore responsible for all matters fiduciary, management and internal affairs. Bylaw reform is incumbent upon the VPI.

In the past two years the SUS has made some significant strides regarding transparency and Bylaw revision. Minutes and reports have been made public and easily accessible as have electoral records from previous members and candidates through archives. This is something that coming students—and current and future SUS staff—can benefit greatly from. On the other hand, Bylaws have been revised for better clarity.

Last year, SUS stepped up amid the floods to ensure a smoother transition to online classes by taking measures to help students. Emergency relief and funding are important and yet another role of the VPI is risk management.

MY PLANS

Being a representative-at-large and having a good relationship with current SUS executives affords me a good degree of insight into what the current needs of the Society are. Therefore, my vision includes:

DIGITALIZATION OF RECORDS

The Society has a large number of physical records yet to be digitalized and made public. This will require files to be sorted through, organized, logged and categorized and not just scanned and uploaded. The website will need to undergo some change to accommodate that.



POLICY STANDARDIZATION

In order to bring policy up to the standards that UFV students deserve and SUS is capable of, a general revision is required. Such work is ongoing and that's something I'm interested in continuing for the sake of consistency, clarity and the next administrations.



These are just two areas I'm concerned about, and there will surely be more to it as treasurer and secretary of the Society. I do hope to count on your support to continue the work that has been done thus far!

CONTACT & QUESTIONS

Please reach out at
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if there's any concerns!

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VOTING PERIOD: MARCH 21-24